

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	: CRIMINAL NO. _____
v.	: DATE FILED: _____
WILLIAM HEDGEBETH, a/k/a “Benjamin Douglas”	: VIOLATIONS: 18 U.S.C. § 922(a)(6) : (providing false information to a federal : firearms licensee - 3 counts) : 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) (possession with : intent to distribute - 1 count) : Notice of forfeiture

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

On or about December 2, 2004, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and elsewhere, defendant

WILLIAM HEDGEBETH,
a/k/a “Benjamin Douglas,”

in connection with the acquisition of a firearm, that is, a Keltec Model P40 caliber pistol, serial number 74277, from C & C Sportcenter, a licensed dealer of firearms (“the dealer”), knowingly furnished and exhibited a false, fictitious, and misrepresented identification, intended and likely to deceive the dealer with respect to a fact material to the lawfulness of the sale of the firearm under the provisions of Chapter 44, Title 18, United States Code, in that, defendant HEDGEBETH falsely identified himself as “Benjamin Douglas” on Firearm Transaction Record, ATF Form 4473, and provided a false, fictitious and misrepresented identification in the name

“Benjamin Douglas” to the dealer.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(a)(6).

COUNT TWO

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about January 3, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and elsewhere, defendant

**WILLIAM HEDGEBETH,
a/k/a “Benjamin Douglas,”**

in connection with the acquisition of a firearm, that is, a Smith & Wesson Model Sigma .40 caliber pistol, serial number PBT5485, from C & C Sportcenter, a licensed dealer of firearms (“the dealer”), knowingly furnished and exhibited a false, fictitious, and misrepresented identification, intended and likely to deceive the dealer with respect to a fact material to the lawfulness of the sale of the firearm under the provisions of Chapter 44, Title 18, United States Code, in that, defendant HEDGEBETH falsely identified himself as “Benjamin Douglas” on Firearm Transaction Record, ATF Form 4473, and provided a false, fictitious and misrepresented identification in the name “Benjamin Douglas” to the dealer.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(a)(6).

COUNT THREE

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about January 21, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and elsewhere, defendant

**WILLIAM HEDGEBETH,
a/k/a “Benjamin Douglas,”**

in connection with the acquisition of a firearm, that is, a Bersa Model Thunder 380, .380 caliber pistol, serial number 650198, from C & C Sportcenter, a licensed dealer of firearms (“the dealer”), knowingly furnished and exhibited a false, fictitious, and misrepresented identification, intended and likely to deceive the dealer with respect to a fact material to the lawfulness of the sale of the firearm under the provisions of Chapter 44, Title 18, United States Code, in that, defendant HEDGEBETH falsely identified himself as “Benjamin Douglas” on Firearm Transaction Record, ATF Form 4473, and provided a false, fictitious and misrepresented identification in the name “Benjamin Douglas” to the dealer.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(a)(6).

COUNT FOUR

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about February 19, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

**WILLIAM HEDGEBETH,
a/k/a “Benjamin Douglas”**

knowingly and intentionally possessed with intent to distribute five grams or more, that is, approximately 10 grams, of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base, a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(B).

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

As a result of the violations of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(a)(6), set forth in Counts One through Three of this indictment, defendant

**WILLIAM HEDGEBETH,
a/k/a “Benjamin Douglas”**

shall forfeit to the United States of America the firearm and ammunition involved in the commission of these offenses, including, but not limited to a Smith & Wesson Model Sigma .40 caliber pistol, serial number PBT5485 and a loaded magazine.

All pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d).

A TRUE BILL:

FOREPERSON

**PATRICK L. MEEHAN
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY**